Department of Finance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

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Legal Title

Consumer Recovery Account

Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 712, Statutes of 2011 (SB 706) Section 15

Business and Professions Code section 10450.6

Fund Classification

GAAP Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

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Legal Basis

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

Purpose

To fund the Real Estate Recovery Program (Program) established to pay victims of real estate fraud, misrepresentation, or deceit in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 10470 through 10481. Aggrieved persons must obtain a final court judgment or an arbitration award and apply for the amount unpaid on the judgment that represents an actual and direct loss to the claimant in the transaction.

Administering Agency/Organization Code

Department of Consumer Affairs Regulatory Boards, Bureaus, Divisions/Org 1111

Major Revenue Source

Transfers from the Real Estate Fund (Fund 0317) and license fees collected pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 10470.1 (a) and 10477.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 10470.1 (b), the Real Estate Commissioner may authorize the transfer of all or part of the surplus amount into Fund 0317.

Appropriation Authority

Continuously appropriated.

State Appropriations Limit

Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

Comments/Historical Information

The Bureau of Real Estate administers the Program and this fund within the Department of Consumer Affairs.

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